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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

TASK TEAM VII - ANALYST COMMUNICATIONS
Minutes of the Second Meeting, 18 May 1965

Members or Their Representatives Present

STATE - Mr. A. Sidney Buford, III, Chairman

CIA -

DIA -

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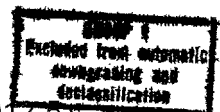
Others Present

None

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order and asked for a review of the minutes of the first meeting. These being quickly approved, the Chairman then noted that CODIB had approved the Team's Terms of Reference without change. Each member asked for two copies of the Terms, with the understanding that [Redacted box] of the CODIB Support Staff would hold additional copies in file. The Chairman indicated that he would like the Team to meet on a weekly basis during the ensuing planning and task formulation stage. The Team agreed to meet next at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, May 25 in the CIA building at Langley. [Redacted box] of the CODIB Support Staff, will notify members as to the room.

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2. The Chairman then distributed a rough draft questionnaire which listed points or aspects of analyst communications which should be covered in the Team's forthcoming inquiry. After considerable discussion of the Guide Interview Outline, it was agreed that each member should come to the next meeting with suggestions for any changes in either format or content. The Chairman stressed that the Team inquiry should proceed cautiously, that the Guide should be used by the Team members in their personal interviews with representative analysts, and that no mail distribution of any type questionnaire was contemplated by him at this time.

3. The Team then enfirmmed its tentative decision of the first meeting to proceed with its inquiry on a geographic area basis, with the Latin America area being first on the list. Africa, especially Black Africa, was mentioned as another area where unusual conditions relating to Analyst Communications might be encountered. The Team members agreed to "check out" the Latin America area organizations and to report at the next meeting. After some further discussion, the Team agreed that the Analyst Communications problem was affected by a multiplicity of factors which could easily vary from one set of conditions to another. It was also agreed that a crisis tended to generate special arrangements among the Departments primarily concerned that reduced for the time being the Analysts Communications problem. For example, special Task Teams set up to marshal the intelligence resources of the U. S. Government very often serve for all practical purposes as the hub of a very efficient communications system for the duration of a crisis. It was suggested that the Team might have several sets of communications problems, i.e., those related to pre-crisis conditions, those related to crisis conditions, and those re-

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lated to post-crisis conditions.

4. The Chairman commented that the Team might eventually engage in some unusual research and analysis in the problem areas. He asked that all Team members keep an open mind so as to assure maximum objectivity both in problem formulation and solution seeking.

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